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SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" The Hon. Chief Minister made us understand that this huge expenditure was necessary to maintain law and order."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Our expenditure? "

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Yes, our expenditure. We have known our President and even as Congress leader he has visited our State several times previously. Why do the Government apprehend any serious threat to law and order because of his visit? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" There is no apprehension of break-down of law and order because of his visit. But our duties with reference to the security of the President are greater than our duties with reference to ordinary citizens, non-official or other. With regard to private persons we can afford to take risk, but about the President of this Union we cannot afford to take such risks."

Adjudication in the dispute between Sri T. Appu and Commonwealth Trust, Limited, Kozhikode.

* 911 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have received any memorandum from Malabar Trade Union Council, dated 15th November 1952, requesting the Government to order adjudication in the dispute between Sree Tharammal Appu and Commonwealth Trust, Limited, Kozhikode, regarding the bonus for 1948–49, and if so what action the Government have taken in this connexion?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir. The Labour Officer, Coimbatore, has reported that the management of the Commonwealth Trust, Limited, Kozhikode, has paid the bonus for the year 1948–49, to Sri Tharammal Appu on 7th March 1953."

Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee.

* 914 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state when the Textile Tripartite Enquiry Committee was formed and whether the Committee have submitted their final report to the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Tripartite Textile Enquiry Committee was constituted in June 1951 and it has submitted its final report to Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Government be pleased to supply us a copy of the report, Sir? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The report has been sent for printing and as soon as it is available, Members with have an opportunity of getting a copy."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" May we know, Sir, what the salient features of the recommendations of the Tripartite Textile Enquiry Committee are? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government are examining the report and as soon as it is printed, it will be made available to the Members along with the recommendations of the Government."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" When was the report received by the Government and may I know the cause for delay in printing and publishing it? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is a fairly big and voluminous report and it does take time for printing."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to say that the report was being printed. Is it not specifically stated in the report that three annas a point should be given as dearness allowance to the workers? And if the report is under scrutiny, why is it that some of the mills in Malabar are exempted from paying the enhanced dearness allowance? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The hon. Member is aware that the Committee gave an interim report in which they recommended that all mills which were not paying three annas a point over 100 points according to the Madras scale of cost of living, should pay it. I am not aware of the mills which were exempted. But if the hon. Member puts a specific question, I shall answer."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" May I know, Sir, the names of Members of this Committee? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I can only say this much that the President was Mr. Bhaktavatsalu Naidu and he was assisted by Mr. Vedantam, the Textile Expert. There were Mr. Chinnathurai and Mr. Ramanujam as the labour representatives. I do not remember the names of members representing the managements, but I think there were Mr. Barlow, Mr. Marshall and three from Coimbatore. If the hon. Member puts a separate question, I shall give the details."

SRI T. C. NARAYANA NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister was pleased to give the names of members of the committee. The point is that the Kulapuram Textiles, and some mills in Cannanore, viz., National Textiles, Cannanore Spinning Factory, and some other factories are exempted from paying the enhanced dearness allowance. The interim recommendation of the committee was that this dearness allowance should be paid with retorspective effect from April 1952 and why was it that the Yarn Spinning and Weaving Mills, Pappinisseri, was exempted from paying that rate for seven months till November 1952? "

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THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I cannot off-hand give information. But I remember a few mills in Malabar were exempted from this rate because they were not able to submit to the Enquiry Committee their balance sheets and there was some such difficulty. If the hon. Member gives the names of the companies, I shall be able to furnish the necessary information."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" The question of printing and publishing the report apart, have the Government examined the final recommendations of the committee and have they accepted any of the recommendations?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I said, the Government are examining it and we can come to a conclusion only after the examination is over."

Works Committees in Visakhapatnam district.

*932 *Q.*—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) in how many industrial concerns in Visakhapatnam district "Works Committees" were constituted;

(*b*) of them how many are functioning; and

(*c*) how many are defunct?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Works Committees were constituted in Visakhapatnam in 10 industrial concerns.

" (*b*) Out of 10 Works Committees only three are actively functioning in (1) The Chittivalasa Jute Mills Company, Limited, Chittivalasa, (2) The Nellimarla Jute Mills Company, Limited, Nellimarla, (3) The Vizagapatam Sugars and Refineries, Limited, Anakapalli.

" (*c*) Works Committees in three industrial concerns have ceased to function, (1) The Anakapalli Match Company, Kasimkota, (2) The Gajapathy Salt Factory, Pudimadaka, (3) The Vizianagaram Press and Mills Company, Limited, Vizianagaram."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, the main functions of these Works Committees?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Works Committees are expected to look into the grievances as put forward by the workers themselves and try to settle these differences on a bipartite basis having discussions with the representatives of the management in the Works Committees."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know the opinion of the Hon. Minister about the work of these Works Committees?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a question on the policy of the Government, but cannot ask for the opinion of a Minister."